

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 28, line 6 through line 30 with the following amended paragraph:

-- The present invention automatically generates Business Methods for each Business Class to allow for the management of Business Class deletions. The generation process flows sequentially from the repository in which are stored the Business Classes comprising an application to the run-time components capable of deployment throughout the architecture on which they are to run. The Business Class definitions residing in the repository form an integrated description of the business model referred to as a knowledge base. Once the knowledge base is created, technology choices, or selections, are ~~inputed~~ inputted to direct the generation of individual run-time components. For example, a user might designate the generation of C++ code and JAVASCRIPT code to be generated for distribution to different platforms. Once the technology is selected, the present invention proceeds to translate the neutral code of the Business Classes into the designated technology specific language thus building the completed run-time application which forms the output of the present invention. In addition, the process of building the application may include the additional step of compiling the generated run-time components to create executable code. After building the application, the generated and executable components are deployed to the platforms upon which they will execute. This process of code generation is graphically depicted in flow chart form with reference to Fig. 8. --

Please replace the paragraph at page 36, line 11 through line 28 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Examining the generated ASP code 47, it can be seen that, when executed, the ASP code 47 will output directly to executable repository 23 the following code:

<HTML>

Product Price is \$

At this point, the presence of delimiters “<%” and “%>” indicates the requirement to perform the function “Product” whose code is not portrayed. While such delimiters are native to ASP, any method whereby dynamic code is ~~identified~~ identified for execution may be employed. When completed, the “Product” function (not shown) will have accessed and retrieved the desired product price and outputted the result, in this case “20”, to executable repository 1623. Finally the code “<HTML>_” will be outputted to executable repository 1623 and the completed HTML file will be sent back to the requesting web browser 1511. --